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Dear Mom & Dad,

We had a little snow flurries this evening but it stopped and the moon and stars are out. It will be in the teens tonight.

This is our first cold weather for quite a while. I worked a little late tonight trying to finish a report. I may go to Hawaii in a couple of weeks.

We went up to the library of Congress yesterday. Vickie looked at teaching materials while I worked on the genealogy. I'm enclosing a page from a book I found. It was quite exciting to discover it. This Benjamin Close was my great-great-great grandfather.

I'm glad Dad was able to find a job easily. It must give you more of a feeling of security. I'm using "income averaging" this year. It really saves quite a bit. Will write more later - Jim